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THE EVE OF DEDICATION.

Louis Is Struggling Hard to Accommodate the Crowds.

President Roosevelt Will Be Met by Governor Kery, of Missouri, Who Will Conduct Him to the Scene of the Great World's Fair.

Mo., April 29.—A multi-tude is pouring into St. Louis for the coming of the President and the dedication of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. During the past hours all incoming trains have been heavily loaded, and railroad authorities indicate that the crowd will be at its height tonight.

In any public functions except those immediately connected with the dedication of the exposition, the St. Louis monument association, however, has obtained the consent of the President to attend a gathering in behalf of the memorial to be held in Music Hall tonight. It is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will make a brief address.

At the world's fair today the various officials and their assistants were literally working their coats off getting everything in readiness for the festivities of the next three days. The grand court, the Liberal Art building and other portions of the grounds that will be brought into prominence by the dedicatory exercises have been dressed in rainbow fashion with thousands of flags and yards upon yards of red, white and blue bunting. The facades of all the great palaces facing the court are apparently in a finished state. When the President rides up the avenue between the great structures tomorrow the scene that will greet his eye will be practically the same as that to be presented one year hence when the gates of the exposition will be thrown open to the public.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the freedom of the city will be bestowed upon President Roosevelt by the mayor, and half an hour later the military parade, composed of United States troops and the national guard, will start for the exposition grounds, preceded by the President and invited guests in carriages. At the grounds a presidential salute of 21 guns will be fired.

The doors of the Liberal Art building will be opened and a band concert will be given. At 2 o'clock the ceremonies will begin. They will consist of an invocation by Cardinal Gibbons and addresses by the exposition officials. President Roosevelt will make an address; and after a grand chorus, former President Cleveland will speak.

On Friday the members of the diplomatic corps, the representatives of foreign governments to the exposition and other official guests will be taken by a military escort to the grounds. Addresses will be made by the French Ambassador and the Spanish minister. The civic parade will take place Saturday and will be reviewed by the governors of the various states. In the course of the ceremonies at the Liberal Art building, addresses will be made by Governor Odell of New York and Dockery of Missouri. At the close of the ceremonies on each of the three days a centennial salute of 100 guns will be fired. A display of fireworks will be made each evening.

Justice; to endeavor to make it possible for any person to obtain employment without being obliged to join a labor organization; to protect its members against legislative, municipal and other political encroachments.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The meeting men to be held here to form an organization to be known as the Employers' Association is regarded as one of the most important of the attitude adopted to the National Association at the reunion in New Orleans. The association, as set forth in its constitution, is to:

1. To protect the members in their management of their respective businesses; to secure for them the right of free contract; to secure for them the right of free contract; to secure for them the right of free contract.

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HORSE SHOW

At Present Holds the Interest of Canadians.

Toronto, Ont., April 29.—The ninth annual exhibition of the Canadian Horse Breeders' association, which opened in the armories today in conjunction with the military tournament, has attracted the greatest number of blue-blooded equines ever brought together in the dominion. The prize list in nearly every class has been considerably increased over the lists of previous years with the result that the number of entries breaks all records in the history of the association. The show continues the remainder of the week and the attendance promises to be large, particularly as to the number of visitors from out of the city.

DEBTS DODGED.

New York, April 29.—The Earl and Countess of Yarmouth sailed for Europe on the St. Paul of the American line at 10 o'clock this morning. It had been expected that an attempt would be made to attach the Earl's personal baggage to compel the settlement of a number of his outstanding debts and to prevent any such action the baggage was transferred directly from the train on which it arrived from Pittsburgh to the steamer.

PROTEST ENTERED

London, April 29.—At a meeting of the London diocesan convention today protest was made against the W. K. Vanderbilt-Mrs. Rutherford wedding by a prominent clergyman. The protest was made because of Vanderbilt having been divorced by his former wife.

SPOKE AT KEOKUK.

Keokuk, Iowa, April 29.—President Roosevelt reached Keokuk at 5:30 o'clock this morning and made an address in the park. The first stop of today was at Farmington, where the president spoke from the back platform of the train. The president has received a telegram from New York, informing him that the court of appeals of that state has upheld the franchise tax law. This law was one President Roosevelt signed while governor of New York, much against the wishes of the big Republicans in the state.

The president is much gratified to learn of this action.

REPORT DENIED.

Washington, April 29.—In response to inquiries made three days ago by Secretary Hay, the state department has received a dispatch from Ambassador McCormick to the effect that the Russian minister of foreign affairs has assured him that the published reports of the proposed convention between Russia and China relating to Manchuria are absolutely incorrect and that there is no foundation for the report that Russia demands that China shall refuse requests of the other powers for treaty ports and consulates in Manchuria.

Grain and Pork Market.

Chicago, April 29.—Closing May wheat 76½; corn 44 1-8; oats 33½; pork 18.00.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle 3,000 steady to 10c lower; hogs 27,000, active to 10 and 15c lower; sheep 12,000 strong to 10c higher.

MIND Of Operator Was Gone. Before Reason

Fled He Threw on the Semaphore Signal

And By His Last Act as a Man Possessing Sanity

Saved the Lives of Hundreds Being Whirled Along Sixty Miles an Hour on a Speeding Wabash Express.

St. Louis, April 29.—A telegraph operator's last act in a madman's early yesterday morning, was to turn on the red danger light, thus saving the Chicago express on the Wabash from possible destruction.

Whirling through space on a down grade at the rate of 60 miles an hour, engineer Dongan, of the express train, gave a cry of astonishment as the great throbbing engine swept around a curve into view of the station of Pook. The red eye of a semaphore flashing its message of danger to all eastbound trains, caused him to reach for the reverse lever with one hand, while with the other he sought the small handle that controls the air brakes.

No. 18, the fast Chicago express, is a privileged train, and all others seek side tracks when it encroaches upon their right of way.

Rumble of the Train. Believing that the rumble of the train would notify the operator, at Pook that the Chicago express was coming, Dongan refrained for 20 seconds from checking the speed of the flyer. But when the sharp blast from his whistle brought no response, and still the red beacon did not change to white, Dongan acted.

With a shriek, the powerful locomotive yielded to the unrelenting clutch of its superior air brakes, and drew up panting before the little station.

The conductor and brakeman hurried to the engine in alarm. Dongan swung himself down from his cab, and the three men hurried into the telegraph station amazed and nonplussed to understand why they were compelled to stop.

As they opened the door and caught sight of the figure sitting at the telegraph key, they sprang back with exclamations of horror. Glimmering to himself, unmindful of the tattooing of the "G"s and "C"s calling frantically "G" "G" "G" the signal of the Pook office, D. S. Ranshaw, of Litchfield, the operator upon whom depended the safety of all the trains on that division, sat at his instrument a raving maniac.

The trainmen realized for the first time the gravity of the situation. Neither of them was an operator, and the uninterrupted clicking of the instrument was meaningless to them. They were powerless to go forward or backward. They did not know what danger confronted them.

Not for half an hour were the train officials able to find the day operator and get their clearance orders. Fortunately they discovered that Ranshaw had not committed any serious blunders.

Reported for Duty. When Ranshaw reported for duty, the night before, he was in his usual health. He had been partially paralyzed some time before, and had been removed from a more important station to Pook, where the work is lighter and where he might have a chance to recuperate.

It is believed from subsequent developments that Ranshaw began to lose his mind early in his night's work. Growing more and more oblivious to his work, yet receiving and relaying train orders mechanically, he finally, with his last conscious act, probably realizing the danger that confronted him, turned on the red light to warn the onrushing flyer.

It was his long training as a railway man which probably caused him to take the only course to save the great express. Had the flyer gone on through, a smash-up somewhere on the line must certainly have occurred, because Ranshaw was in no condition to take or send the necessary orders.

to keep the trains moving systematically and safely. The men put the madman on the train that carried him this afternoon to his home at Litchfield. He will be removed to an asylum.

FOUR KILLED And Many Injured in a Socialist Demonstration.

Warsaw, April 29.—A party of Polish socialists started a demonstration here today, which ended fatally. The demonstrators encountered the police who scattered them. The socialists lost four killed and many injured.

JOHN PAGE Assistant Superintendent of Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Appointed General Manager of All the Standard's Transportation Interests in California.

Oil City, Pa., April 29.—A special to the Oil City Derrick, from Lima says: "Mr. John Page, for the past several years, assistant general superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line company, in this city, has been transferred to the California field, and will leave Monday, for San Francisco, where he will have the general superintendency of the pipe line work in that field. The promotion is to take effect May 1.

"Mr. Page is one of the most popular officials of the pipe line company, in the western field, and has followed the business since almost its earliest inception. He entered the employ of one of the pipe line companies in 1880, but shortly afterward, went with a railroad company, returning to the pipe line company in 1882. He was stationed at Bradford for a few months more than four years, and in December of '86, came to Lima, where he has since resided. Until about 8 years ago, he was connected with the engineering department, but was then given the position of assistant general superintendent, and that he was capable of the position is clearly evidenced by the promotion he now receives. As a civil engineer, he has achieved a reputation second to none, and in the work of connecting up developments in the California field, he will undoubtedly have an opportunity for the display of considerable executive ability.

A host of friends in Lima, and throughout the western oil fields, will regret the removal of Mr. Page from this city, though congratulating him on his merited advancement."

STORK EXPECTED.

Princeton, N. J., April 29.—Grover Cleveland will cut his western trip short and return here at once after the St. Louis celebration. A visit from the stork is expected soon by the Cleveland family. Grover celebrated his 66th birthday some weeks ago.

LABOR LEADER Shaffer Talks to Students of the O. S. U.

Columbus, April 29.—President Shaffer, of the amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today addressed students of Ohio State university upon invitation of President Thompson. Shaffer urged students to make a study of social and economic conditions.

COOLNESS Shown When Edward Goes to Visit the Pope.

Rome, April 29.—The long anticipated, and much commented on visit of King Edward to the Vatican occurred late this afternoon. The populace were noticeably cool on this occasion in marked contrast to their general reception of his majesty. Coolness was due to their unwillingness to proclaim a sovereign on his way to visit the pope.

STORMS RAGING

At a Fierce Rate in Parts of Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota, Blizzard Prostrates Traffic in Duluth.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 29.—Northwestern Iowa, northern Nebraska and most of South Dakota are in the grip of sleet and snow storms this morning. In South Dakota the snow fall is quite heavy and as the result this entire territory is practically cut off from communication by telegraph or telephone. The effect on the crops will be rather to retard than to kill.

UP IN DULUTH The Blizzard is Raging So Severely as to Cut Off Traffic. Duluth, Minn., April 29.—A blizzard is raging here today, prostrating the street car business, causing three saw mills to shut down and delaying trains. Incoming vessels say that snow storm on Lake Superior is the worst on record for this time of the year.

ARMENIAN MASSACRE

Deliberately Planned by Sultan of Turkey and Kurd Chiefs.

Berlin, April 29.—Die Information, today reports that the Sultan recently summoned the Kurd chiefs in Asia Minor to Constantinople and instructed them to recommence Armenian massacres, which caused such a sensation in the civilized world half a dozen years ago. Armenian massacres. Die Information continues, have already occurred in the districts of Van, Vaspurakan, Mush and Sasun. In a fight near Van, the Armenians fought Kurds fiercely with the result that 200 were killed and several hundred wounded, many of the casualties being among the Kurds. Armenian fugitives, according to the paper, crossed the Russian frontier near Sarikamish, pursued by Turkish cavalry. The frontier guards raised the alarm and a regiment of Cossacks appeared and fired on the Turks. A brief encounter followed, after which the Turks withdrew.

WHITE CAPS Are Whooping Things Up in Hoosier State

Hickory Cat-o-nine-tails Laid Warmly to Backs of Wrongdoers. Nashville, Ind., April 29.—That white-capping is still in vogue in this country, despite the efforts of Governor Durrin to put a stop to it, is evidenced by the fact that a double white-capping outrage was perpetrated in Johnson township, Sunday night, the news of which has just reached here.

All reports agree that a mob of men, with a rail, battered open the door to the homes of James Moffett and Elsworth Hashman.

Tied to the Trees. The white-cappers dragged the two farmers from their houses, and tied them to trees nearby, where, after partly stripping them, they lashed them unmercifully with hickory switches.

Moffett's home was first entered by the white caps. They broke open the door unceremoniously, and found the man in bed. Although he made desperate resistance, Moffett's arms were pinioned and he was soon bound to a tree. After whipping him, the mob took him back to his home, where the leader of the gang lectured him in the presence of his wife.

Warned by the Leader. The leader alleged that Moffett had been visiting a disreputable house, and that when his wife took him to task, he beat her. He was told that if he repeated his visits to the house or mistreated his wife again, the white caps would return.

Hashman lives across the way from Moffett, and he was next visited by the mob. He was fogged and told to keep away from illegal houses or suffer additional punishment.

Warrants will be issued if the identity of the marauders can be established. The victims say that they did not recognize any of them.

The Ladies Floral chorus will give an entertainment in the Flak block, Thursday evening. Each person coming will have a chance on the piano.

NEGROES SCORCHED.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—An incendiary fire which started in Sharp's bar room in the suburbs of Portsmouth this morning, destroyed twenty tenement houses and made homeless fifty negro families. The southern railway's wharf property in Portsmouth was destroyed by fire two hours before the tenement conflagration.

CHOICE OF KNOX.

Washington, April 29.—Attorney General Knox today announced the appointment of James C. McReynolds of Nashville, Tenn., to be assistant attorney general vice James M. Beck, resigned. Mr. McReynolds is a leading lawyer of Nashville. He was at one time secretary to former Senator Jackson of Tennessee. He is 42 years old.

A GOOD STUDENT.

Can prepare for a position in three months at Lima Business College. We make a rate of \$25 for the summer. Term opens Monday, May 4. For information, address I. F. CLEM, Manager.

Deering Strike Increases. Chicago, April 29.—Thirty-five hundred men are on strike at the Deering harvester works. The 2,800 metal workers who quit were joined by 1,500 recruits from other departments. Less than 2,000 men remain at work. Of these the majority are well organized and are said to be waiting only for official orders from their unions to walk out. The strikers claim that unless a speedy settlement is arranged the entire plant will be tied up.

Catholics Will Celebrate.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the elevation of Francis Siles Chetard to be bishop of this diocese, May 12, will call together the largest and most distinguished gathering of Catholics ever known in Indiana. Among those who will be present are Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and other prominent prelates.

RECENT ADVANCE

Causing the Drill to Bob With Unwonted Activity.

The Buckeye-Wolverine Company Credited With Some of the Biggest Wells of the Year in Hancock County. Hundred Barrels Not at All Uncommon.

THE MARKET.

Texas oil	\$1.58
Pennsylvania oil	1.53
Southwestern oil	.97
Cornish oil	1.33
New Castle oil	1.49
North Lima oil	1.10
South Lima oil	1.11
Indiana oil	1.11

With the recent advance in the price of credit balances, the Buckeye and Hoosier operators are displaying a commendable activity, and there is little doubt that they will make things quite lively in the field before the summer months have come. There is no valid reason why the present campaign should not be carried on with an unusual vigor, and everything seems to favor the operators except one important item, that is, at a loss to find some newly available territory which may be expected to do something better than the ordinary pool developed within the past few months.

One of the most surprising pools found in some time that has been found in the lower portion of Hancock county by the Buckeye-Wolverine Oil company, which may be credited with some of the largest wells found since the beginning of the year. The leases were taken by F. S. Gilbert and others, who proceeded to form a stock company along the line of several previous concerns, with which they were connected, and the development work began with hardly any expectation that it would furnish anything out of the ordinary. The field had been pretty well defined in years past but there was one little section which had seemed almost worthless, and this is the territory which the company secured. The stockholders are active, they ought to get some returns from this company, for it has even surprised the promoters. The latest well completed is on the John Schilling farm, in section 20, Orange township, which has made quite a bunch of trouble for the owners. It was shot on Friday last and during the night broke away, spreading some of the oil over the ground. It was probably caused by the use of the two-barrelers when they got it down to pumping. The same company has completed a well on the M. S. Charles farm, in

section 1 of Liberty township, Hancock county, which was a duster, and one of the same variety was found in the Thompson Oil company's No. 1 on the H. Thompson farm, in section 21 of the same township. The latter wells are two or three miles north of Ada, and in comparatively new territory. It looks as if the small pool has been clearly defined, and that there is little probability of any extension in the direction of Ada. The Wolverine & Buckeye company's No. 2 on the Jesse Shilling farm, in section 28, Orange, was a very small well, making but 5 bbls the first 24 hours after it had been shot. In section 29, Mitchell & Smith completed a well on the L. Reddick farm, which is credited with a production of 15 bbls at the start. There are now about 10 wells under way in the pool.

In Union township, the Adams & Sarber Oil company completed No. 8 on the D. B. Spangler farm, section 36, which started producing naturally and put 20 bbls into the tank in 24 hours after it had been drilled.

On the Wm. Moorehead farm, three miles northwest of Findlay, Grafty & King have completed their No. 11 well and have a very good producer, the production being 60 bbls in 24 hours, without the assistance of the explosives. In the east Findlay field, Davis & Shaffer have a good producer in their No. 1 on the Annie Davis farm, south east quarter of section 11, Marion township. It had an initial output of 75 bbls in 24 hours. In section 2, the Ohio Oil company's No. 6, John and J. W. Kunkel's No. 6 on the Norris farm, section 3, is pumping salt water.

In Big Lick township, the complete ones are few and far between, while their output is not of more than the encouraging order. F. S. Baude's No. 14 on the A. L. Russell farm, section 6, made 35 bbls the first 24 hours, but the Cleveland & Hancock Oil company's No. 16 on the Sol Snider lease was good for only 10 bbls.

The Genesee Oil company has finished up its 44th well on the infirmity tract in section 10 of Liberty town-

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Syracuse, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well, and strong and free from pain. What this medicine did for me it has done for others."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

ship, and it is a small well, making 3 bbls the first day.

Wood County Work. In the northern portion of Wood county, in Webster township, Fox & French have touched up a well that was formerly abandoned on the John Ewegen farm, section 22, about a mile southeast of Dowling station, and have a 15-bbl producer. This is in pretty old territory and may indicate that wells which have stopped producing are not entirely out of the running.

Most of the new wells in Wood county are of the very ordinary sort, with an occasional producer which will make more than a small share of profits for the owners. In Liberty township, near Bays station, the Ohio Oil company has a good one at No. 6 on the D. Desheller farm, section 28, which produced 60 bbls the first 24 hours; the same company's No. 13, on the D. J. Corey farm, section 15, was an 8-barrel producer while No. 45, Dan Meyer, section 23, made only 2 bbls. W. Shirley's No. 17 on the W. M. Meyer farm in section 11, Liberty, was a 10-bbl well.

In Portage township, near Six Points, Collins & Button Bros. have completed No. 4 on the E. Casko farm, section 24, and it made 18 bbls; the Exchange Oil company's No. 25 on the A. Emerine farm, section 31, was good for only 5 bbls.

Near Embury in section 3 of Henry township, M. B. Chidester's No. 14 on the D. Baum farm is credited with a production of 35 bbls the first day. Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 15, F. Hughes, in section 22, west of Cymet, was a 10-barrel and the Exchange Oil Co.'s No. 18, C. E. Palmer, north of North Palmyra, made 12 bbls at the start.

Connelly & Winters have a very good well in their No. 25 on the R. Whitacre farm, section 6, Bloom, near Trombley. The first day's gusher showed an initial output of 90 bbls. In the same section, Hanks, Brown & Comstock's No. 17 on the George Carrothers was good for only 5 bbls while C. A. Brownings No. 5 M. Eischen, in section 5 is pumping salt water.

In the eastern portion of the county, west and north of Prairie Depot, the new wells are very small. George Carrothers No. 6, Weber & Co's No. 8, C. O. Adams, section 19, made only 5 bbls, and west of Rising Sun, C. F. Cook's No. 16 on the O. W. Smith farm, section 35, Montgomery, was a 10-barrel.

P. E. Jordan completed No. 6 on the A. B. Whitmore farm, in section 27 of Middletown township, with a small producer as the result the first day's output being 3 bbls.

In Other Counties. The Ohio Oil company has a pretty good well just completed in Salem township of Weadon county—at least, it is a good one for that end of the field. It was No. 5 on the Jacob S. 1 farm, section 12, and is credited with natural production of 25 bbls in 24 hours. In Crawford township, Clark & Bowler have completed No. 11 on the E. Brown farm and No. 12 A. C. Whaley, both in section 27. The production was 20 and 10 bbls, respectively.

In Lucas county, another good well has been completed in the Oregon township pool, this one being E. F. & J. V. Huffman's No. 1 on the E. Bruns farm, section 9, which started off at a 15-bbl rate. C. A. & H. W. Leeper's No. 1 on the Perry Co. farm, in section 10, showed a production of 5 bbls the first day. In section 25, G. H. & L. C. VanVleet completed No. 2 on the E. Delye farm, and it is a 20-barrel. Claus & Keister's No. 2 on the R. A. Bartley lease, in section 30, Oregon, was a 10-bbl well.

Four miles north of Fortoria, in section 18 of Jackson township, Seneca county, a well has been completed by Shirley, Hazel & Co., on the J. Strowman farm, which is making a considerable show of oil. It has not yet been drilled in for about a week, and with occasional flows made about 50 bbls of oil. The Keoz & Yingling well on the M.

Borough farm, in section 19 of Pleasant township, Seneca county, has finally been put to pumping, and the first day's gusher shows a production of 7 bbls.

In Sandusky county, Montgomery, Stitt & Co. completed a good well in their No. 10 on the Garret farm, section 12, Woodville township, the production being 40 bbls in 24 hours without a shot. In Madison township, the Venture Oil company's No. 7 on the Emma Long property, section 23, was good for only 12 bbls the first day. The Neff Oil company drilled a well on the G. W. Neff farm, in section 21 of Washington township, and got a 20-barrel. This is property marked Simon Lantz on current maps. In section 12 of the same township, W. H. Gilbert & Son drilled No. 9, Elan Overmyer, and it is a 10-bbl well.

Another Hancock Gusher. Four miles northwest of Findlay, G. K. Kneke has drilled in a well on the A. Knoke farm, northeast quarter of section 21, Allen township, which is of the gusher type. It was doing 200 bbls per day when reported this morning, and has not been shot.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night, I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post-office corner. May 1

HALF RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate to St. Louis, April 29, 30 and May 1, according to date of exhibition. Call phone 69. B. H. SIMPSON, Agent. apt-20 ft

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

WORLD'S FAIR DEDICATION.

Low Fares to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Lines.

Special fares to St. Louis for the dedication ceremonies of the World's Fair, will be in effect via Pennsylvania Lines, April 29th, 30th and May 1st, also on April 26th and 27th for the National and International Good Roads Convention.

The attractions on these occasions will be particularly interesting. The World's Fair Dedication ceremonies, will be participated in by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, ex-President Cleveland, and other notables. The display of fireworks will represent an investment of over \$50,000.00. The occasion will be a memorable one, instructive as well as interesting to all who attend.

For particulars regarding low fares, through trains, etc., apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Lines. d&w-May 1st

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines as follows:

To St. Louis, Mo., April 29th and May 1st, inclusive, account dedication ceremonies, Louisiana purchase exposition.

To New Orleans, La., May 1st and 3rd, inclusive, account the American Medical association.

To Los Angeles, Cal., and San Francisco, Cal., May 2nd and May 11th to 17th, inclusive; also May 3rd and 18th for certain trains account Presbyterian general assembly and National Association of Master Plumbers of the United States.

To St. Louis, Mo., June 16 and 17, account Thirty-first Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund.

To Boston, Mass., July 2nd to 5th, inclusive, account National Education Association.

For particulars consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines. d&w-t

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't, try *Burdock's Blood Purifier*.

THE STAGE.

In the scenery in the first act of "The Peddler's Claim," in which piece Mr. Sam Morris will be seen at the Faurot opera house, on tomorrow night, is without question, as beautiful a picture of mountain life, as has ever been presented on any stage. One is carried away from the locality, and for the time imagine themselves in the wilds of the far west. Mr. St. John, the artist, who painted this set, did so from original sketches that he himself took while on a tour through California. One of the novelties shown is a stream of real water coming down the mountain, splashing dashing over great rocks until it forms a cataract and flows down the ravine.

An old farmer, when hearing for the first time, the adage "Murder will out" indignantly replied: "No such thing. I killed a peddler fourteen years ago and no one ever found it out." It is a well known fact that no matter how clever the criminal or how scientific the crime, ultimately the murderer is apprehended and is brought to justice. This is the central theme of the big melodramatic production "A Hidden Crime" which will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house, next Friday evening, May 1st. The central figure in the piece is an albinistic fiend, a man of wealth, struggling man; to rid himself of the debasing secret, but who is led on by a villainous nephew who hopes to benefit financially by his death. Two carloads of magnificent scenery and several new electric effects are promised.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hoar*

CONFESSIONS OF A PRIEST. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by H. F. Yorkcamp, corner Main and North streets. Only 50c.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington April 29 — Ohio shows bright, colder in the northern portion. Thursday much colder with rain possibly snow on Lake Erie.

S. C. (the) more for Hanna. For some time the withdrawal of Gen. Kennedy from the list for pen- sion agent at Columbus.

The statistics showing persons injured and killed on American railroads during the three months ending Dec. 31, 1902 are so elaborate numerically, as the press of Enquirer grasping for something over which to deride this country will find therein abundant food for all kinds of editorial palaver. And unfortunately in this case there will be excellent foundation for any censure they may see fit to hurl. There must be something wrong with our railway management, when within three months they killed 266 people and injured 2788. Is it bad management or gross carelessness? Let us be charitable and attribute it to the former.

HON. S. D. CRITES.

In renominating Hon. S. D. Crites of this county for state senator the Democrats in convention assembled conferred a deserved honor. Mr. Crites has served the community with distinction to his party and with credit to his party and constituents. His democracy is unquestioned and his integrity and standing in his own home town, Elida, and in Allen county is far above reproach. By the nomination of men of his character on the Democratic party add credit and strength to its position and influence power to its fight against corruption in high places. Mr. Crites is to be congratulated and the convention conferring party honor on him is to be praised.

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A new secret society exists in Lima today and the broad wings of the mother Eagle are spread over a new flock. After the initiatory exercises which took into membership those who had put their names to the charter, a banquet was served in the best of style by Jack William, proprietor of the Manhattan restaurant. Around the festal board, which brought three long tables into view, there were gathered 200 guests members of the local lodge and visitors from surrounding cities, principally from Mansfield, the lodge which did the initiatory work.

The banquet hall was laid out with a systematic idea, four long tables being extended to seat 40 guests at each, and just beneath the stage in Klaus's hall was an extra table at which were seated the toastmaster, Peter Laughlin and such of the distinguished visitors whose names were on the program.

There was a low disappointment owing to the senatorial convention at Wapakoneta which kept a number away but the eagles had substitutes of the impromptu kind which made up for the difference. Immediately after the Lima members had taken the first degree in Buffalo hall, there was an adjournment to the banquet room and from eleven o'clock until three this morning the local and visiting members used their endeavors to weld the chain of brotherhood.

Not the least of the attractions was the music furnished by Prof. E. H. Frey's orchestra and it only needed a call to bring the members of that excellent organization to the front.

With a fine banquet and the indispensable Blue Ribbon disposed of there followed a program which brought into review several out of town speakers of renown. Mayor Robb, who was booked to deliver an address of welcome, was unavoidably detained at Wapakoneta, and the same excuse is offered for others who expected to be present.

There were speakers galore to fill all vacancies and addresses were made by J. T. Harrington, D. W. S. P. of Mansfield, C. H. Youde, S. D. G. P. of Toledo and Prof. Leon A. Gush from Mansfield.

At the table of honor were seated toastmaster Laughlin, C. H. Youde of Toledo and the following from Mansfield: R. B. McCray, J. T. Harrington, Prof. E. Leon, Edward Heiser, Walter Grubaugh, worthy president.

Mr. R. B. McCray responded to the toast "Equality," filling a place which Hon. Hy Davis, of Cleveland was expected to take, and he did it in the creditable manner of an impromptu speaker who is ever prepared to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Harrington spoke on the assigned topic, "Liberty," something which the speaker declared he had enjoyed all his life. He fashioned his topic to the demands of the day and in conclusion paid a handsome tribute to the new Lima lodge for the many courtesies extended.

The finish of the session was given over to a few specialties, none of which had been announced, and both home and local talent helped to entertain those who were present.

Ben Anderson, of Boston lodge No. 45, and members of the theatrical company showing at the Faurot last night particularly Arthur Searls, the whistling celebrity added to the features.

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Mr. H. C. Scheide, of the transportation department of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., has returned from several months spent under balmy southern skies, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baxter, are home from a Dakota trip.

Col. I. T. Moore, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved today.

Mrs. George Hackborn and her granddaughter, Miss Marjorie Hackborn, have been spending the winter in Indiana, where Miss Marjorie has been studying art in the institute. They will return to their home on West Market street tomorrow.

Rev. J. L. Archam, W. G. Jones and auditor S. D. Chambers were here from Delphos attending the stated Knight Templar meeting last night.

Mrs. A. E. Hill has gone to Vandalia, Mich. in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother.

The Lima college orchestra goes to Elida tonight to play for commencement. Quite a number of Lima people will attend the commencement. Mrs. Jno. Goebel, of Chattanooga is visiting friends here.

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Best Linen Collars	10c
10c Socks 2 pair for	8c
10c Handkerchiefs 2 for	8c
25c Ties 2 for	25c
20c Imported Sock 2 pair for	25c
25c Underwear	20c
Best 50c Balbriggan Underwear	39c
Men's \$2.00 and 3.00 Hats	98c
Men's White and Fancy Wash Vests	48c
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OBJECTS

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Counsel Says That Because of Pre-
vious Proceedings no Action
Can Be Taken.

Washington, April 29.—In the United States supreme court the hearing in the extradition case of Whitaker Wright was begun. Samuel Undermyer appearing for Wright, Charles Fox representing the British government and Solicitor General Hoyt the United States. The case comes here on appeal from an order of the United States circuit court for the southern district of New York dismissing writs of habeas corpus and certiorari issued on Wright's petition, and denying his application for release on bail. The most striking feature of the proceedings in the supreme court was the presentation of an affidavit made by Mr. Fox to the effect that the appeal is from a decision in a case which had been instituted on March 6, whereas the British government has formerly sought to abandon the proceedings then begun and had asked for the discharge of Wright from custody under those proceedings. He claimed, therefore, that the court practically was sitting in a moot case.

He related the particulars of the subsequent proceedings by the circuit court which were instituted March 31, from which there has been no appeal. The complaint of the 31st was along the same lines. The commission on the question in greater detail. The commission who heard the case had declined to dismiss him, but it was urged that the supreme court could legitimately exercise that right, as it was a recognized principle of law that a complainant may thus dismiss and begin de novo. Mr. Fox claimed that the crime with which Wright is charged, viz., that of fraud as the director of a company, is extraditable under the provision of the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Undermyer, speaking for Mr. Wright, contended that the complaint does not state sufficient facts to constitute any crime, which is extraditable; that there is no allegation or statement in the complaint charged in this complaint of warrant constitutes a crime under the laws of both countries of the state of New York. Solicitor General Hoyt appeared especially for the purpose of presenting this government's view of the applicability of the treaty to cases similar to that of Wright's, but did not appear strictly speaking, against Wright.

Woman Was Discharged.
Boston, April 29.—Holding that her action in defending herself and family against an intruder into her home at dead of night was entirely justifiable, Judge Ely of the municipal court discharged Mrs. Isabella Viola, who was arrested Sunday for shooting Lieutenant Kelley of the fire department. Kelley, who had been calling in one part of the house where the Viola's live, went away leaving some personal property behind him. He returned to get it, but being in liquor it is claimed tried the wrong door. When admittance was refused Kelley burst in the door, which was that of the apartment occupied by the Violas, and attacked Mr. Viola, who opposed him. Mrs. Viola, seeing that Kelley was over-powering her husband, seized a revolver and shot Kelley, inflicting fatal wounds.

Monks Barricaded.
Paris, April 29.—The dispersal of the congregations continue to be accompanied with violent agitation and disorder wherever they occur. The Capuchins at Marseilles are undergoing a regular siege. The convent is now encompassed by a strong force of gendarmes and policemen to prevent communication with the inmates. Food, blankets and mattresses are being thrown from adjoining houses into the courtyard of the convent. Inside the convent a crowd numbering about 2,500 persons, but composed mostly of women, fills the church, and the singing of hymns is mingled with prayers and shouts of "God save France." Outside an equally large crowd of anti-clericals is singing revolutionary songs and shouting "Down with the priests."

Another Scandal Promised.
Jefferson City, Mo., April 29.—The Cole county grand jury, now engaged with the alum hooding investigation, before it finishes its present work will, it is said, investigate stories that the stock yards companies of the state have been compelled to pay tribute to certain legislators to prevent the enactment of bills that would have proved ruinous to stock yards companies. It is said that the head of one of the stock yards of the state has already been subpoenaed.

Makes a New Record.
Cambridge, Mass., April 29.—Fred Foster, Harvard's strong man, has just made a remarkable record under Dr. Sargent's new strength test. His figures being 100,000 foot pounds more than the old record. Dr. Tynge, the investigator, said of last year, tried to equal Foster's figures, but failed so that the latter is undoubtedly the strongest man in college world. His grand total was 220,212 foot pounds.

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be as follows: Chief of the Fire Department shall receive a salary of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars per year; the Captains of the Fire Department shall, during the first year after this ordinance goes into effect, receive for their service a salary of Sixty-nine (\$69.00) Dollars per month; for the second year of their service thereafter, a salary of Seventy (\$70.00) Dollars per month; for the third year of their service thereafter a salary of Seventy-one (\$71.00) Dollars per month; and for the fourth year of their service thereafter, a salary of Seventy-two (\$72.00) Dollars per month; and for the first year of their service after this ordinance goes into effect, the firemen who are now serving on the Fire Department, shall receive a salary of Sixty-seven (\$67.00) Dollars per month; for the second year of their service thereafter a salary of Sixty-eight (\$68.00) Dollars per month; for the third year of their service thereafter a salary of Sixty-nine (\$69.00) Dollars per month; and for the fourth year of their service thereafter a salary of Seventy (\$70.00) Dollars per month. The Assistant Chief and all members of the Fire Department, except their exclusive time extras, shall give their exclusive time to the City in the performance of their duties as members of said Fire Department. When appointment and compensation shall hereafter be made of any new member of the Fire Department, their compensation for the first month of their service shall be Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month; for the second six months of their service their salary shall be Fifty-five (\$55.00) Dollars per month; for the third six months of their service their salary shall be Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars per month; for the fourth six months of their service their salary shall be Sixty-five (\$65.00) Dollars per month; for the fifth six months of their service their salary shall be Seventy (\$70.00) Dollars per month; for the sixth six months of their service their salary shall be Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars per month; for the seventh six months of their service their salary shall be Eighty (\$80.00) Dollars per month; for the eighth six months of their service their salary shall be Eighty-five (\$85.00) Dollars per month; for the ninth six months of their service their salary shall be Ninety (\$90.00) Dollars per month; 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THE MAN.What Seemed a Futile Fight Turned
Into a Fine Victory.Nomination Was Made on 93 Ballot, and Upon
Motion of Decker, Crites and Barry
Were Unanimously Decried
Standard Bearers.

Wapakoneta, April 29.—The close of yesterday afternoon's report of the convention revealed a deadlock, which bore the ear marks of eternity, and the following from your special staff correspondent reveals it to be nearly correct:

SLOW WORK

Afternoon Session Yesterday, was Extremely Slow and Tedious.

The balloting during yesterday afternoon's session, reminded the delegates very much of the long-winded congressional convention that was held in this district last summer. The delegations of Allen, Auglaize and Defiance counties, neither having a candidate, jugged their votes in such a manner as to prevent either a nomination, and Auglaize county, as usual, played for delay, seeking to keep the visitors within the borders of the Auglaize county capital so long as was reasonably possible.

A. Anderson, chairman of the Auglaize county delegation, and originator of "same as before," made a motion for a 15 minutes recess to be taken between ballots and the only deviation from this rule was the lengthening of the recesses from 15 to 20 and 30 minutes. The third ballot which was taken about 4 o'clock, gave but little change in the situation. Allen county increased Kloebe's total by giving him 29 votes. The delegation also gave Decker 8, Berry 1, and Denman 11.

Auglaize county voted the "same as before," giving Kloebe 22 and Decker 9, while Defiance county gave Kloebe 1, Decker 18, and Denman 10, reducing Decker one vote and casting it for Denman. The other counties voted solidly for their respective candidates, making the totals on this ballot as follows: Kloebe, 82; Decker, 45; Berry, 35; Denman, 48.

On the fourth ballot, Decker gained one vote in Allen county, and Dr. Denman gained 2, Kloebe being the loser of all three votes.

It was 5 o'clock when the roll was called on the 5th ballot, and the Allen county vote gave the Denman supporters encouragement by giving the Williams county man a raise of 5 votes. Decker also gained 2 and Berry gained 1 in Allen county, all at the expense of Kloebe. The totals were: Kloebe 76, Decker 64, Berry 36, Denman 55.

The 6th and 7th ballots brought

practically no change in the situation, and at 5:40 o'clock, an adjournment to 7 o'clock was taken.

DEADLOCK.

Continued Last Night and Session Lasted Till Midnight.

The session of the convention was resumed last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Allen county causing the delay by holding a long caucus. An effort to expedite progress was made by the introduction of a motion that the 15 minute limit between ballots be changed to 5 minutes. Allen county responded to the new order ahead of the time limit, but the Auglaize county delegation was out late, as usual, and the convention dropped back into the same rut of delay. The eighth ballot was almost the same as the last one taken before the supper recess. On the 8th ballot, a ripple of enthusiasm was started by Allen county casting 32 votes for Kloebe, 7 for Decker and 10 for Denman. This sprung Kloebe's total to 85 but on the next ballot, the Allen county vote dropped back to its original distribution of votes. On the next three ballots, Allen county flirted with both Van Wert and Williams counties, giving Berry 40 votes on one ballot and Denman 37 on another. On the 12th ballot, the totals stood Kloebe, 58; Decker, 62; Berry, 38 and Denman 75. Allen county continued to flirt, and the other delegations stood "same as before" for several ballots, and at the 17th ballot the Allen county delegation, headed by chairman W. B. Ritchie, returned to the convention hall from the caucus room each delegate wearing one of a lot of wide rimmed straw hats that had been found in the caucus room. The hats created a laugh, but the vote brought no change to the situation.

After the 18th ballot, J. C. Ride-nour moved that the convention adjourn to meet in Lima, on July 3rd. The motion was voted down, as was also a motion to adjourn till morning. Several other motions, made in a spirit of fun, were not entertained by the chair. The roll call was resumed again, and the delegations settled down in their seats, and responded "no change" until about 10 o'clock, when, after the 32nd ballot, a recess of 30 minutes duration was taken. The recess brought no relief to the deadlock, and at 11:40 p. m., an ad-

jourment to Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock was taken.

The last ballot taken before the night adjournment, No. 46, gave the following:

	Kloebe	Decker	Berry	Denman
Allen county	26	7	4	12
Auglaize county	24	5	5	5
Defiance county	20	20	9	
Mercer county	31			
Paulding county	30			
Van Wert		34		
Williams county			27	
Totals	81	64	38	48

MORNING SESSION

Ground Along Its Weary Old Way Without Any Decision.

Wapakoneta, April 29.—The delegates reconvened at 9:30 this morning, weary from a session that lasted until after midnight, and everyone anxious that the contest would reach a conclusion. A change was expected, but when Allen county cast exactly votes, viz.: Decker 6, Barry 4, Denman 39.

On the 69th ballot Denman gained 4 votes in Auglaize, giving him a total of 81. Necessary to a choice 115½.

Up to and including the 77th ballot, Denman gained until he had a total of 88 votes. On the 78th he lost 3 to Barry and 1 to Decker.

41, Decker 70, Barry 38, and Denman 41, Decker 70, Barry 38, and Denman 41.

At 11:30 the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

The same vote she did prior to adjournment last night, a dispiriting pall seem to fall over the assemblage. All delegations except Auglaize, followed suit. There a slight change was recorded, Kloebe receiving 22 votes, Decker 8 and Denman 1.

Not until the 67th ballot, was there any change in the result, when Allen county dropped Kloebe, and cast her

VARIOUS CHANGES

In the Complexion of the Ballots at Half Past Three.

On the 79th ballot taken immediately after the noon recess, Allen county started the ball rolling by reducing its vote for Denman from 38 to 17, giving Kloebe recognition again with 18 votes, Decker 14.

The 80th ballot gave Kloebe 60, Decker 30, Barry 36, Denman 60.

From that until the 92nd ballot the situation remained in statu quo, when Decker stock went ballooning because Allen gave him 21 2-3, Kloebe 21 1-3 and Denman 6. Auglaize also raised him from 11 to 18, Denman losing 6 and Barry 1.

Ninety-Second Ballot.

Kloebe received 70 1-3 votes, Decker 84 2-3, Barry 35, Denman 41.

Barry Nominated

On the 93rd ballot, Allen gave Barry 46 votes, and Decker 3. This proved the entering wedge, and the other counties fell gracefully in line.

On motion of Senator Decker, the nominations of Crites and Barry were made unanimous.

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APPROACH

Of Summer Cuts Down the
Attendance

And Class Work in Several Departments Will Be Discontinued at the Y. M. C. A.

After April 30, the gymnasium at the Y. M. C. A. will be discontinued with the exception of the Business Men's afternoon class. This has been deemed necessary on account of the decreased attendance at classes caused by the approach of summer weather.

The following classes will continue at the regular hours, but for a special purpose. The intermediate class on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 6:45 and Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to prepare for the intermediate gymnastic exhibition and basketball game, which takes place Friday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Boys and Junior classes will continue for a short time at the same hours for those members of the class who wish to enter for the medals which are to be presented to the member of each class securing the greatest number of points in seven athletic contests.

The boy's contest will be held Tuesday, May 12, at 4 p. m., and the Junior Thursday, May 14th, at the same hour. An admission of five cents will be charged to both of these contests and 15 cents to the exhibition on Friday evening, May 8.

ARCHITECTS WANTED.

Architects, regardless of residence, are invited to submit sketches of a high school building to cost not more than \$75,000 for the inspection of the Board of Education of Lima, Ohio, on the afternoon of Wednesday, May 11, 1903, in the room of the board.

ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.
April 29, 1903. 69wed&sat-11

MORTAL END

Came to Mrs. Mary Brice Ritchie this Morning.

Following the announcement yesterday of the sudden and dangerous illness of Mrs. Mary Brice Ritchie, at her home in Wyoming, near Cincinnati, there came early today the startling and sorrow bearing message that an All Wise Providence had taken her from life at 3 o'clock this morning.

Mary Brice, for as that, everyone here knew her, until she flanked her life's activities with Mr. Edward

Ritchie, was one of the universally loved and admired of this city's daughters. And now that she has gone, her talents, her charity, her social gracefulness as a girl; her strong womanhood, predominant Christian character, and sacredly beautiful motherhood, over forcibly recalled to those who knew her in girlhood, and who were intimate with her in her later relations in life.

Her husband and three children, and her mother Mrs. C. C. Brice, and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, were with her when the severance of the spirit came to pass.

The funeral obsequies will be held in the Presbyterian church, Wyoming, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, after which, as the last earthly ministrations, all that is mortal of Mary Brice Ritchie, will be laid to rest in that beautiful "God's Acre," Spring Grove cemetery.

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